

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

## PERMANENT POLICE FORCE

OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

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The "Board of Police of the City of Baltimore" are charged, among other high and responsible duties, with those of preserving the public peace, preventing crime, and arresting offenders, and protecting the rights of persons and property, at all times of the day and night, within the boundaries of the city of Baltimore, as well on water as on land. To enable them to discharge their duties, they have been entrusted with all powers which, in the judgment of the Legislature, were deemed necessary or proper.

The Board are authorized and required to appoint, enroll, and employ a permanent police force, which they shall equip and arm, as they shall judge necessary, and to make all such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law creating the Board as they may judge necessary for the appointment, employment, uniforming, discipline, trial and government of the police. In discharging this duty, it has been the desire of the Board to call into the public service a body of men, whose individual character and habits of life will afford a guarantee for the faithful discharge of their respective duties, and for their cheerful and cordial co-operation with the Board in executing, according to its spirit as well as letter, the provisions of the law, under which they are alike appointed.

In preparing the following rules and regulations, which are hereby prescribed for the discipline and government of the police force, the Board of Police have had in view the single object of raising to the highest standard the efficiency